

CHAPTER NO. 329

SENATE BILL NO. 1981

By Cooper, Crutchfield

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2009

By McMillan, Bowers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 13, Chapter 19, relative to energy conservation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-19-101, is amended by inserting a period after the words "new buildings", by deleting the remainder of the language in the section, and by adding the following language at the end of the section:

Notwithstanding the provisions of the first sentence of this section, local jurisdictions shall have the option of adopting the 2000 International Energy Conservation Code with 2002 amendments, published by the International Code Council, as the minimum requirements for the effective use of energy in new buildings in that jurisdiction. However, any revisions or amendments to the above referenced codes shall become effective only upon approval by the General Assembly or upon approval by the appropriate committee of the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-19-103(3), is amended by adding after the word "Edition" and before the punctuation ";" the language "or as specifically exempted by Section 101.4.1 of the 2000 International Energy Conservation Code with 2002 amendments in jurisdictions that have adopted the 2000 International Energy Conservation Code with 2002 amendments pursuant to Section 13-19-101".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-19-108, is amended by inserting the language "or the 2000 International Energy Conservation Code with 2002 amendments compliance" between the word "compliance" and the word "deemed".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 28, 2003



JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 11th day of June 2003



PHIL BREDEBEN, GOVERNOR